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CITY COUNCIL

SPECIAL MEETING TO CONSIDER THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

WATER WORKS, SEWERAGE, AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Present the Mayor and all the Aldermen. As this was a special meeting no accounts or communications were entertained. The Finance and assessment committee reported that the tender of W. J. White for printing and that of C. Cliffe for supplying stationery for the ensuing year be accepted.

The committee specifying what portion of the printing to be printed according to tender, reserving to the council the right of getting the rest done where they liked, also for stationery not mentioned in contract.

Report adopted.

Report of committee appointed to consider the question of City buildings and Markets buildings, Sewerage, Water Works, and an additional horse for the fire department, and to report as to the foundation of the Registry office and its general stability.

1st.—Re general Hospital (A) Your committee find upon enquiring that the average cost to the city per annum for Hospital expenditure including nursing, board, medicine, Doctor, salaries, etc., is about \$800 per annum.

(B) Your committee are of the opinion that when the amount the city pays annually for furnishing hospital accommodation for people that are not residents of the city, is deducted from the above \$800 a balance of about \$300 per annum would remain as the city's share for treating its own cases.

(C) Your committee recommend that the sum of \$300 be taken annually as a basis upon which to estimate the grant the city might be expected to give for the foundation of a hospital.

(D) Taking the sum of \$300 as a basis this would represent a capital investment of \$6000 at 5 per cent.

(E) Your committee are of opinion that the average estimate of \$300 expended per annum will largely increase in the next few years the population of the city may be expected to increase, and that a grant made on this basis will not be too much for at least 10 years.

(F) Your committee recommend that any grant which may be made by the city should be made upon conditions that before 2000 money is paid over by the city to the hospital Board the balance required to build, furnish and equip the Hospital proposed shall be provided by the Board.

(G) That two members of the City Council shall be on the Board of Directors of the hospital such members to be named by the council and three by the city.

(H) Your committee recommend that the amount to be granted by the city upon the above conditions shall not exceed \$6000 and we are of the opinion that this sum should be granted.

The council is in a whole opinion that the plan laid down by the committee and thought that a sum of \$6000 was not out of the way. The mayor stated that they would have to give an annual sum toward maintenance. He said that as both the Provincial and Dominion Governments would give a yearly bonus as well as the surrounding municipalities and private subscriptions, that the annual amount given by the city would not necessarily be large. It was also desirable to have two members of the council to be on the hospital board.

(I) Re horse for fire department.

Your committee recommend that the present arrangements for an extra horse for the department is satisfactory to this committee and that a further horse should not be purchased.

(J) Re registry office.

The committee instructed Mr. Marshall to report as to the foundation and present condition of the registry office.

(K) Re sewerage and water works.

The communications of Willis Chipman, Chas. H. Leslie and John D. Banalis, were read and considered and attached to the report. Communications of W. E. Gower, The Dean steam pumping company and H. Scott filed for further reference.

Your committee are of opinion that before any action is taken with a view of supplying water works and sewerage for the city, plans for the same should be asked for and an estimate of the cost of each provided—your committee recommend that the council by advertisement ask for tenders from engineers for plans for a system of water works for the city in connection with water works and estimates of cost of each. That the city offer a premium of \$500 for plans and estimate adopted, such plans and estimates accepted to be the property of the city.

Recommend that council decide on plans and estimates to be accepted and for which the premium will be paid.

Recommend that advertisements for such plans and estimates be published in the following news papers, Winnipeg Free Press, Engineering News, Toronto Mail and Scientific American. That the advertisement to be published ask for the following. Plans for a system of Water works for the city of Brandon including sources of supply, plans of works, estimates of cost, running expenses, and receipts and the question of private vs municipal control, also plans for a system of sewerage for the city of Brandon in connection with such water works—estimate of cost etc.

The population of the city is about 4,000, a premium of \$500 will be paid by the council for the plans and estimates accepted by the city, plans to be in not later than 15th May.

(L) With respect to the city buildings and the registry office foundations, shows that they are in a very unsatisfactory state and unfit to carry a structure such as proposed.

Your committee recommend that the idea of erecting a building over the registry office be abandoned.

ur committee report that it is advisable in the interests of the city, that a suitable building should be constructed as early a date as possible to include city offices, public hall and the market stalls.

Your committee are of opinion that the present city offices have outgrown their usefulness and that the present buildings should be converted into a central fire hall, this will be necessary on account of the accommodation required to properly house the fire appliances which at the present time are altogether inadequate.

Your committee are of opinion that the present city buildings can be easily and cheaply adapted for a central fire station.

You committee would recommend that the two lots immediately north of the present city buildings should be purchased by the city, as more room will be required by the city.

Your committee are of the opinion that a market and butcher stalls are indispensably necessary for the convenience of citizens and the convenience of farmers trading in the city.

Your committee recommend that a site comprising about one-half a block should be purchased by the city for city buildings and a market in central position as possible.

Your committee recommend that we advertise for plans for city buildings and market with estimates for cost of the same and submit such designs and estimates to the council, and for the plans and estimates accepted by this council, we pay the sum of \$75, the said plans and estimates to be the property of the city, and the architect to be instructed to notify the city architect, and if the work goes on, \$75 deducted from the percentage.

Ad. Coldwell was not in favor of buying another horse as the cost of fire protection at present was large.

Ad. Russell said that the reason he advised the buying another horse was on account of the present horse being unable to draw the chemical engine. He thought it would be a good plan to put it on the road rear and purchase a new horse for the chemical.

Ad. Wastie thought it would be foolish to incur any more substantial expense at present in the fire department. He thought the house now owned by the city would answer the purpose at present.

Ad. Murray supported the committee to reduce expenses as much as possible. Ad. Coldwell spoke strongly in favor of erecting a good city hall and market buildings that would be a credit to the place. It would only cost the city about \$35,000 and would pay them to erect such a building as soon as possible. The city is in great need of a public hall and proper market buildings and the income from those sources would pay the interest on the money invested.

Ad. Hambury said he had always favored the proposal to build a good compact city hall and market building. The present board would have to make this so called city a city in appearance if they wanted it to go ahead. The present hall with a little more room would make a good central fire station. He had great faith in the city and thought the council should do their duty.

Ad. Murray was of the opinion that the council should offer a premium for the best plan of a city hall and lay the whole matter before the citizens at a public meeting.

May Kelly stated that it was their intention to call a public meeting and show the ratepayers just what they want done. He said that of course by law would have to be passed before anything could be done. From the opinions expressed by the council we believe one of them is in favor of having a good substantial city hall and market building built this coming summer. Right you are gentlemen. The report of city engineer Brownlee was read to reference to condition of 1st and 18th street bridges. 18th street bridge the report read as follows:

I may say that the council are responsible if owners, I would advise the same to be attended to at once. The south abutment is in a bad condition and could easily be carried away by a strong flow of ice. The bridge is too well known for me to say anything on it. It will be a considerable undertaking to straighten the timbers.

I am pleased to say the timbers are in good condition and are comparatively strong. I think it will cost about \$1,200 to put it into a satisfactory condition.

Re Ist street bridge—besides minor repairs needed the swing truss is in bad shape—one side considerably the lowest. The bridge was badly farmed. It could be materially remedied by wedging and putting an arch under the truss. The approaches were also unsafe. He recommended that a bridge foreman should be engaged to oversee the work.

Ad. Wastie was in favor of having the bridges put into good shape.

Ad. Coldwell said the city was compelled to have the bridges there and if the present ones swept away they would have to be replaced. It would be cheaper to pay the present ones in good repair.

Moved by Ad. McGregor—Coldwell—That Ad. Edgar act as chairman of the health and relief committee in the absence of Ad. McGregor. Carried.

Allen Evans—That Ad. Wastie, Murray and Evans be a committee to choose a site for the proposed city buildings.

Coldwell—That letter of Sir John Philip re suit by L. M. Fortier against the city, be replied to stating that this is the first communication they have had in the matter and the council require an explanation at once, giving date of service and amount of claim.

Ad. Evans—Wanted to know in what papers he was to advertise asking for tenders for the artesian well.

After considerable discussion the council adjourned before the matter was settled.

HOME FROM CALIFORNIA.

A FEW FACTS CONCERNING THE COUNTRY.

Jas. A. Johnstone returned home from a seven weeks trip through California, and to a Mail representative he gave the following facts concerning that much talked of country. On arriving in San Francisco he found the most delightful weather, everything in bloom, after the long winter rains. Lilies, roses and other flowers adorned the gardens, walks and shrubs. At Los Angeles and other parts they have been picking oranges for the past three months and will be for another month. Oranges will hang on the trees a long time after ripe. The owners of orange groves sell the whole crop on the trees, to the dealers, one half cash at time of sale and balance when oranges are picked. The apricot, peach, pear and other fruit trees were loaded with blossoms when I was there. The orange trees grow very bushy, and when in blossom present a magnificent appearance. Gum trees grow rapidly, I saw some of them grow 27 feet high, and old trees 100 feet, and not more than 12 inches through the trunk. The fruit crop, especially the oranges, is not always so plentiful as this year, they must have plenty of rain, which they do not always get. Up in the mountains they are growing apples successfully. I was very agreeably impressed with Northern California, where there is much malaria fever. Although there are millionaires there, there are lots of people hard up. Land is high, and unless the purchaser has enough capital to pay for the land he cannot pay for it out of the crops. San Francisco is a fine city and growing rapidly, everybody busy. I do not know of any city where to invest money in property better than San Francisco. On being asked whether he intended moving out there, he smiled, looked knowing, and said he had not decided yet. From the general tenor of his remarks, California has its drawbacks as well as other countries. Mr. J. A. Brock, who accompanied Mr. Johnstone, has not returned yet.

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OAK LAKE.

The Dramatic Club gave two very enjoyable entertainments last week.

Mr. Archibald Leitch and family are removing to their farm during the summer months.

Mr. Wm. Service is erecting a house on Aspen St.

Mr. R. Hollingshead has opened a grocery store at his residence, near the mill.

Merchants are receiving large quantities of merchandise for the spring trade.

In anticipation of heavy crop the coming season, the various machine agents have laid in a large stock, comprising the latest improvements, which are moving off at a rapid rate.

The legislature being about through for this session, Mr. E. Dickson, M.P.P., is expected home by the end of the week.

A team of spanking horses ran away last week, nearly running over one of the postmaster's children.

KEMNAY.

A vote was taken on the Local option Law in the Municipality of Whitehead on the 29th inst., which was carried by a large majority. The vote at this place was thirteen to three, in favor of the law.

There was considerable dissatisfaction (even among the faithful) expressed at the injustice of the voters not used, which was presumed to be the late production of the Government. Quite a number of those who are certainly qualified to vote, but whose names do not appear on the list.

Court of Revision for this municipality was held at Alexander on the 22nd, there was very few appeals against the assessments.

The valuation of farming lands is the same as previously, but total assessment is raised about one-sixth. The assessors are putting in their appearance again.

I think it would be wise for the council to do something in the way of procuring poison for the extermination of these little pests, and try and prevent a repetition of the wholesale destruction of grain, of last year.

LAGROSSE.

The Plum Creek lacrosse club has organized for the season, with the officers as below. Patron, J. N. Kirchoffler; president, W. H. Hall; first vice-president, R. Kirchoffler; second vice-president Dr. S. C. Stoye; Sec-Treas. A. E. Hitchcock; captain, E. J. Crawford; committee, A. L. Young, L. Ferguson, G. Ross, H. Hetherington of Brandon.

The Minneosis club has elected the following officers: Mayor Jernyn, hon. president; R. H. Myers, president; W. Smith, vice-president; T. Logan, F. St. John, H. Stewart, F. Warner and B. Brigham, committee of management.

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Consumption cured.
An old physician, retired from practice, having
been placed in his hands by an East India mil-
itary, the formula of a simple vegetable
cure for consumption, which has been
used with success in Europe, America and
India. It consists of a decoction of
various roots and herbs, with a few
rhubarb leaves, also a positive and
radical cure for Consumption. It has
been tested in thousands of cases, having
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PILOT MOUND.

AN OAT MEAL MILL COMING FROM ST. LEON ON RUNNERS.

PILOT MOUND, March 19.—The oatmeal mill which has been at St. Leon for some years is to day being removed to Pilot Mound, where it is to be worked in connection with the roller mills to be erected this summer by Mr. Whitelaw. The new mill is to have a capacity of 75 bbls. per day and will be in thorough running order to the next crop is ready to grind.

Mr. Cavers, from Appleton, and Mr.

Campbell, from Teeswater, both arrived here on Monday with their effects to take

possession of the farms lately bought by them in this neighborhood. They each bought a considerable amount of stock.

Rev. Mr. Ferguson left here on Monday to attend a meeting of the Home missions at Toronto. He will be gone for three weeks and his pulpit will be filled in the meantime with a student from Manitoba college next Sabbath and by the Rev. Mr. Cavers, of Manitou, the following Sabbath.

ROBBERS AT CALGARY.

A GANG OF THIEVES WALKING THE TOWN RETAIL MERCHANTS ORGANIZE.

CALGARY, March 19. Burglars effected an entrance to the C.P.R. freight office last night and also Costello's grocery-store. In neither case did the thieves succeed in getting much. It is thought Chas. Boutin alias "French Charlie" is at large.

Calgary retail merchants held a meet-

ing tonight and organized themselves into a protest association, with the following officers: President, D. W. Marsh; vice-president, J. S. Foose; secretary-treasurer, A. D. Ranklin. The association starts out with very bright prospects; 27 merchants have already signed the roll.

COMING FOR McDUFF.

WINNIPEG, March 20.—Detectives McKee and Rogers left for Winnipeg last evening to bring to Chatham the man now under arrest there supposed to be McDuff, the alleged murderer of old man Holton. Detective Rogers arrived at Windon on Monday with a photograph of the man under arrest and since then over one hundred people who know McDuff immediately have identified the picture as being that of McDuff. This, coupled with the fact that McDuff had a wound on his arm and the same being found on the prisoner, hardly leaves any doubt that they have got the right man.

THE FARMERS INSTITUTES.

The act respecting the establishment of Farmers' Institutes now before the House provides that the Minister of Agriculture may authorize the organization of a Farmers' Institution in any electoral division into which this Province now is or hereafter may be divided. The authority for the organization of a Farmers' Institute may be given after a petition duly filed up and signed by at least twenty-five persons, each of whom must be resident in the electoral division. The objects of such Farmers' Institutes shall be to encourage improvements in agricultural, horticultural, arboriculture, manufactures and the useful arts; by holding meetings for the discussion and hearing lectures on subjects connected with the theory and practice of improved husbandry or other industrial processes; by promoting the circulation of agricultural, horticultural, arboriculture, and mechanical periodicals; by importing and otherwise procuring seeds, plant and animals of new and valuable kinds.

The Legislative Assembly shall, in each year, set apart a certain sum of money for aiding Farmers' Institutes, whose returns have been transmitted. To each Institute whose membership is shown by the above mentioned statement to amount to from twenty-five to one hundred, the sum of fifty cents for each paid up member—up to one hundred—will be allowed; provided, that in the case so voted, or set apart shall not be sufficient to cover the total amount of the apportionment in this matter, then the apportionment shall be made pro rata, on the same basis. Provided always, that no institute shall participate in the apportionment which has not at least twenty-five bona fide members; nor shall any Institute be included in the apportionment which has not held at least two meetings during the year for the discussion of agricultural subjects in different places in the electoral division.

LIVE AGAINST THE WORLD.

TODAY, March 19. At the criminal assizes yesterday the trial of W. F. McLain, publisher of the World, for criminally libeling H. A. Massey was continued. Massey was examined. He states that he was in favor of Victoria University, remaining in Coburg as an independent university, and that he was prepared now to give \$100,000 to it if provided it was allowed to remain at Coburg as an independent university, and on condition that \$400,000 was raised in addition to the sum he was prepared to give. The case will probably be given to the jury to-day.

H. B. CAPITALIST ARRIVES.

AND DINED AT OTTAWA.

WITH THE MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST MEMBERS.

OTTAWA, March 22. Two very pleasant hours were spent in Rideau club yesterday evening, where, on invitation of Hugh Sanderson, the Manitobans and Northwest and British Columbia members were entertained to a supper dinner in honor of W. C. Slaughter, of London, England, who arrived to-day. Slaughter represents the English and German capitalists who have offered to build the Hudson's Bay road. Mr. Slaughter's mission here is to give a further assurance required by the government of the bond sides of the financial arrangements made in England. He has letters of introduction from the leading bankers of London. He will interview the government on Monday next in regard to the scheme.

BRANDON POST OFFICE.

Office Hours from 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock.

Mails for despatch are closed as follows:

For the East, daily, at 10:45 a.m.;
Rapid City, daily, except Sunday, at 12:45 p.m.; Souris, Roseland and Beresford, daily except Sunday, at 12:45 p.m.; Brandon Hill, Ruthenthal, Souris City, Millford and Two Rivers, on Tuesday and Friday, at 7 a.m.; Hayfield, Carlton and Minnewawa, on Tuesday and Friday, at 7 a.m.; Olivale, on Tuesday and Friday, at 10 a.m.; Pendennis, on Friday, at 11:30 a.m.

Registered Letters must be posted at least fifteen minutes before closing the above Mails. Brandon, Sept. 1st, 1889.

Money Order Office Hours, from 10 to 16.

Mails are due to arrive at this Office as follows: From the East, daily, at 10:40 p.m.; the West, daily, at 11:05 a.m.

Rapid City, daily, except Sunday; at 10 a.m.; Souris, Roseland and Beresford, daily except Sunday, at 10:30 a.m.; Brandon Hill, Ruthenthal, Souris City, Millford and Two Rivers, on Monday and Thursday, at 10:30 a.m.; Hayfield, Carlton and Minnewawa, on Wednesday and Saturday, at 10 p.m.; Olivale, on Tuesday and Friday, at 10 a.m.; Pendennis, on Friday, at 11:30 a.m.

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TIME TABLE.

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HEAD DWNS.

STATIONS.

HEAD UP.

7.00 pm San Francisco, S.P. 7.45 am

10.00 pm Portland, O. X.P. 6.30

3.00 pm Tacoma, W. T. 10.00

12.00 pm Seattle, W. T. 2.00

A. 3.00 Lv Victoria 19.30

13.30 Vancouver 14.25

18.10 Westminster 14.22

19.22 North Bend 8.19

4.13 Kamloops 23.00

12.15 Glace Bay House 14.25

16.30 Donald 12.35

11.15 Golden 11.43

19.50 Field 10.00

22.25 Banff Hot Springs 6.45

23.15 Canmore 5.55

2.20 Calgary 2.30

10.00 Medicine Hat 18.30

10.17 Dunvegan 17.45

12.40 Mcleod Creek 15.20

16.46 Swift Current 11.30

21.55 Moose Jaw 6.25

23.35 Regina 4.00

1.12 Qu'Appelle 2.57

4.05 Broadview 24.15

12.15 Virden 29.20

11.15 Ar Brandon 18.15 Lv

11.15 Lv Victoria 19.05 Ar

12.16 Carberry 18.04

14.20 Portage la Prairie 16.02

14.40 High Bluff 15.41

16.30 Winnipeg A 13.20D

A. 9.45 am Lv Winnipeg A 12.50 pm

11.26 Morris 11.18 pm

12.15 Gethra 10.25

4.00 pm Grand Forks 7.10 am

8.00 Fargo 8.00

3.20 Duluth 5.40

6.15 pm Minneapolis 5.40

6.55 Ar St. Paul 5.00

7.10 Kansas City 5.50

7.30 St. Louis 9.00

7.00 pm Ar Chicago Lv 10.10 pm

F. 17.30 pm Winnipeg E 10.50 pm

G. 24.01 Rat Portage E 5.00

13.55 West Fort William 15.20

G. 14.30 Ar Port Arthur D 14.30 Lv

3.30 pm Ar D 13.15 pm

8.40 pm Schreiber C 9.20 pm

8.00 am Chaplin 8.30 pm

H. 3.15 pm Lv Sudbury Ar C 11.20 pm

H. 7.00 pm Lv North Bay Ar C 8.35 pm

H. 4.30 pm Toronto K 11.10 pm

H. 9.04 Hamilton 6.55

11.20 pm Niagara Falls 4.35

2.15 pm Wingham 2.15

12.00 noon London 5.00

12.30 pm St. Thomas 4.25

4.29 pm Ar Detroit B 12.05 pm

H. 6.30 pm Lv North Bay Ar C 9.45 am

H. 12.05 pm Ponoka 8.40 pm

H. 1.35 pm Red Deer 2.50

3.00 pm Ar Carlton Jet Lv 1.20 pm

B. 40.30 pm Prescott Ar B 15.00 pm

2.25 pm Brooklyn 3.00

4.10 am Ottawa 12.20 pm

8.00 am Montreal 8.40 pm

2.30 pm Quebec 1.30 pm

7.00 am New York NYC 7.30

8.50 pm Boston B and M 9.00 am

B. 2.10 pm St. John 3.00 pm

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The Brandon Mail.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1890.

There are many of the enemies of Manitoba, and some who are not naturally enemies, but merely sound through disappointment who are arguing against the country from unfair and untenable premises. They say that it has been represented abroad that it is only necessary "to tickle the soil and large crops will spring forth," and the facts do not sustain the statement, especially in the light of the crops of the last two years. This is hardly fair argument. It is true that during the years in which our western prairies were opened for settlement 1881, '82 and '83, such statements were freely made and they were true, but they were made by men who were not experienced, and who had seen but the crops of those years. It is one established fact that all countries on the face of the globe have their periods of successful years for their special productions, and their periods of bad ones, and the same might have been expected of Manitoba, but the country was spoken of only as it was known, and as it might have been expected of it in the light of history elsewhere. The past two years in Manitoba and the Northwest have been unfavorable to grain growing in many localities, but there is no reason to believe these will continue. In fact from present indications, associated with natural influences, the year of bad crops are now at an end, and a period of better things is at hand. If this should turn out to be the case, the experience of the past, to the reasonable mind will teach many useful lessons, for instance they show that it is never well for farmers even in this country to depend upon one kind of grain crop or even upon crop of all kinds mixed farming must be undertaken by all to insure absolute safety. The lesson occasioned through scarcity of hay tells us that we must discontinue that barbarous practice of burning straw year in and year out as scarcity in hay occurs as well as scarcity of any other product and the settlers must prepare for them. It must be apparent to the careful agricultural student, the ground, rich and full as it may be for the present, will eventually require a return of straw in the course of nature. Nature's laws demand this and the settlers cannot violate them with impunity. By preserving the stocks until they go to manure through the result of time, or at least for a reasonable time, provision is always at hand for a scarcity of hay, and a proper step is taken towards the enrichment of the ground which must follow in this country as well as elsewhere, as one of events of time.

If there was anything further required to show the unholiness of the men now at the head of affairs in this province, the action of Mr. Martin on tax sale legislation brings it to the light of day. The courts have effectually shown that municipalities have not the power, and governments cannot give them the power to impose more than six per cent. interest, the legal rate on unpaid taxes. Sales have been made in the provinces of lands for arrears, bearing more than this rate, and the courts have declared these are illegal, as the power to fix rates of interest belongs to the Federal Government alone, and it has fixed 6 per cent. In the face of the Attorney's knowledge of these facts—that his legislature has no power to levy rates, that such levy is ultra vires, and that the judges have so decided, he again visevers fool hardy nature and resists his disallowed legislation. He knows, of course, it is a piece of malicious foolishness, and the legislature knows it, yet he courts disallowance again, and the legislature is indiscreet enough to support him in his madness. This is all the more reprehensible when it is understood his action is in self-interest. He has been a large manipulator in tax sale deals, always on the look out to make himself rich through the misfortunes of his fellow beings, and to bolster himself up in the maintenance of his ill-gotten gains he carries the legislature with him in a violation and a repetition of a violation of the law of the land. Re-enacting a disallowed measure especially in the face of the decision of the provincial courts that the disallowance was just and justifiable would be bad enough and reprehensible enough act of a legislature; but passing another act declaring the courts shall not sit on actions arising out of such violation of the law of the land is never heard of this side of Russia. This kind of thing can only bring provocation and legislation into contempt, and destroy the confidence of man in the advantages of popular representation. Martin knows well that if the former act was ultra vires its re-enactment will be equally so, and so muzzling the courts as to prevent their taking cognizance of his illegality, can in no way improve his chances for gain out of poster future tax sales. If there is not one way of upsetting his illegal acts there is another, and no amount of slathering on his part can save the legislature or the country from the consequences. It is much to be regretted that a government in this country should be guilty of such

dishonest conduct, but has remained for a professedly Liberal Government in Manitoba to set the example.

That was a remarkable stroke of statesmanship that amendment of Mr. Sifton in the House the other day, extending the time to 1892 for the taxation of church property, as provided for by an act under adoption. If the idea to tax church property at all is a good one, a delay in adopting it is simply incomprehensible. One of the excuses was that if the act was brought into force at once, it would load very heavily on the property of a certain church in Winnipeg. To most minds that would be an argument for enforcing it at once. Taxing church property at all is said by some of the members to be a tax on religious instructions, but how that could be applicable on the property under question is something no one can understand. The reason for the church under question holding so much property, was that it might speculate on it, and the tendency of legislation should be to tax especially all properties held for speculative purposes. Mr. Sifton's idea was, however, to give the churches timely warning to make hay while the sun shone, and to clamp on the taxes when they had virtually nothing to tax. The idea of telling a thief the authorities are going to take proceedings to punish him, and then taking them when they know he has fled the country, is not a very hopeful one for the country's welfare, but it is the one that in principle has Mr. Sifton's hearty approval.

Mr. Greenway finds it necessary to again tinker with his election act. He says his late one is not working satisfactorily, and he must have an amendment. Anyways with a grain of discernment could have told him the present one could not answer any good end. Any list that is not made ready until weeks after the elections, for which it is intended to serve are, can never be of much use—not even in Manitoba, where it is expected the people are willing to bear with anything in the name of Reform. The proposition in the new scheme is to let the municipalities get off their own lists, the next 2½ years ago, and on the eve of provincial elections, whether general or special lists are to be made up and printed. Of course the idea is to appoint Grit Commissioners as thick as the leaves of Vambrosia, refuse similar privileges to the Conservatives, and in that way steal another march on the country. As it is said the lists are to be made up as present, we take it the intention of the Government is to order the printing done whenever they like, as under the present act, and force the municipalities to pay for them. Would it not be nice thing to have Dominion elections run on local lists changed under a new act every year?

THE DENNIS GONSERVATIVES.

TAXES FOR A REDUCTION IN TARIFF AND THE BUILDING OF THE RAILWAY.

The annual meeting of the Dennis Liberal Conservative Association was held in the Vernon town hall on Tuesday, March 18th. Mr. A. G. McDougall occupying the chair in the absence of the President, Mr. T. Routledge. The secretary, Mr. Reid, read a communication from the president, apologizing for his absence and at the same time advising the urgent necessity of perfecting the organization. He stated that he had collected \$113 for the Norway Monument, with a fair prospect of collecting a great deal more.

It was moved by Mr. W. B. Kennedy, and seconded by Mr. W. T. B. Kennedy, that whereas, it is of the utmost importance that settlers in this province and the adjacent territories should receive every encouragement and assistance from the Federal Government, and the legislature knows it, yet he courts disallowance again, and the legislature is indiscreet enough to support him in his madness. This is all the more reprehensible when it is understood his action is in self-interest. He has been a large manipulator in tax sale deals, always on the look out to make himself rich through the misfortunes of his fellow beings, and to bolster himself up in the maintenance of his ill-gotten gains he carries the legislature with him in a violation and a repetition of a violation of the law of the land. Re-enacting a disallowed measure especially in the face of the decision of the provincial courts that the disallowance was just and justifiable would be bad enough and reprehensible enough act of a legislature; but passing another act declaring the courts shall not sit on actions arising out of such violation of the law of the land is never heard of this side of Russia. This kind of thing can only bring provocation and legislation into contempt, and destroy the confidence of man in the advantages of popular representation. Martin knows well that if the former act was ultra vires its re-enactment will be equally so, and so muzzling the courts as to prevent their taking cognizance of his illegality, can in no way improve his chances for gain out of poster future tax sales. If there is not one way of upsetting his illegal acts there is another, and no amount of slathering on his part can save the legislature or the country from the consequences. It is much to be regretted that a government in this country should be guilty of such

unfortunate conduct, but has remained for a professedly Liberal Government in Manitoba to set the example.

It is therefore resolved, that we, the Liberal Conservatives of the county of Dennis at our annual meeting assembled do memorialize the government: (1) To take into consideration a revision of the present tariff with a view to the reduction of the rates of duty upon such commodities as are usually considered necessities, and also upon all agricultural machinery and implements used by settlers, and (2) To make provision in the estimate about to be submitted to parliament for such aid to "The Winnipeg and Hudson Bay railway" as will insure its construction.

Resolved also that certified copies of these resolutions be forwarded by the secretary to Sir John A. Macdonald, premier of Canada, Hon. G. E. Foster, minister of finance, and T. Mayne Daly, Esq., M.P., for Selkirk.

Mr. R. A. Adamson was unanimously elected president of the association, although not in accord with the Dominion government in all things.

Mr. R. H. Reid was re-elected secretary.

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PARLIAMENTARY.

SENATOR PERLEY WILL LECTURE.
Senator Perley will deliver, after the Easter vacation, a series of lectures in Ontario, on the Northwest as a home for incoming immigrants and agriculturists.

MAILS ON GLENBROOK BRANCH.

Watson has called the attention of the Postmaster-General to the necessity of a third mail service on the Glenbrook branch. Now it has only two mails each week. The matter will be considered.

LABORATORY RAILWAY.

Bender's Labrador railway scheme was before the Senate yesterday, and further action was postponed until next week, on the solicitation of Mr. Abbott, as the government had taken a very decided stand regarding bridges on the St. Lawrence, as it is important to guard against unsafe navigation of the river.

ORANGE BILL FINALLY PASSED.

The Orange bill was read a third time and passed in the Senate. It will receive, with other bills, the royal assent on Wednesday next.

IMITATING CONGRESS.

Considerable opposition has been manifested in the Senate to the Detroit River bridge scheme, probably because Congress refused to pass a similar act.

WANT A LAND GRANT.

Dr. Brett, of Banff, arrived this morning and will be joined here by Major Laferty and Wesley F. Orr, of Calgary; Rev. Leonard Gatzl, H. S. Cayley and J. G. Fitzgerald. They will hold an interview with the government next week and will urge the importance of giving a land grant to the Calgary, Alberta & Montana Railway.

MILITARY PROMOTIONS.

A large delegation from Montreal and Toronto is here. They interviewed Mr. Foster and urged that no change be made to the Calgary, Alberta & Montana Railway. Dr. Brett says that if the government gives a land grant of 10,000 acres per mile from Calgary to the boundary that the Northern Pacific will take hold of the charter and build the road.

TARIFF DEPUTATION.

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GENERAL SURVEY.

In the House to-day Mr. Dewdney said the Government did not permit officers of survey to report upon private property.

Mr. Grey cited an instance where Eugen-Coste, one of the geological survey, had discovered natural gas and before reporting the find to the department gave information to private parties who organized a company to utilize the gas and made a fortune.

Gen. Launde complained that no attention was paid by the geological survey to the western part of Nova Scotia.

Replying to the charge that the geological reports were printed at the Montreal Gazette office and not at the printing bureau, Mr. Dewdney said the work could have been done much cheaper outside.

After passing some Indian service estimates the House adjourned.

Mr. Charlton moved that afternoon for a return of timber limits granted by the Dominion Government since 1st March, 1885.

Dawson, White of Renfrew, and Ward took occasion to demand the repudiation of some of their names the other day in the discussion on the question. Sir John McDonald said he did not know what should be done with Charlton for he had been a trustee for though he should have to sue Black to sit upon him as he had done before.

Taylor's bill respecting the importation of alien labor was read a second time on a division, it being understood that the House did not thereby admit its principle. It was then referred to a special committee to report upon the causes which have given rise to the bill and to suggest the best means for removing those causes.

The committee consisted of Messrs. Colby, Taylor, Giraudon, Lepine, Weldon of Albert, McKay, Mallock, Ferguson of Welland, Wilson of Elgin, Daly, Davin, Earle, Ward, Gilmore, Boileau, Leslie, McDougal of Picton, and Mills of Amherstburg. After recess, Cragin's bill to provide a further oath to secure the independence of parliament was read a second time and referred to the committee of privileges and elections.

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THE BRANDON MAIL.

BOISSEVAIN.

CELEBRATING THE PARTING ADDRESS AND FESTIVAL OF ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT.

BELLEVILLE. March 18.—The last carnival of the season came off on the 13th. A few were in costume but spectators were not in excess. The brass band was at hand and played during intervals. The judges were Messrs. Gage, Johnson and Underwood.

Four more cars of immigrants' effects arrived since last writing.

The winter here has been very mild (?) so we have not been able to grow out much.

A carload of Red River ices has arrived.

Tatichuk's elevator is sending out twelve cars of wheat. Our flour mill has shipped a carload of flour to the Toronto market.

This is the thin edge of the wedge. Let's hope our millers will give us a break now and again until the people all know that there is such a place as Tatichuk.

A social will be held at the house of Mr. Robert Cook on Tuesday evening next the 25th inst., under the auspices of the Methodist Ladies Association.

The Royal Templars of Temperance held their Lodge on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cundiff and family left on last Friday for Winnipeg en route to their home in Wigan, Lancashire, England. They had resided amongst us for the past eighteen months and were highly respected. They were ever zealous to the interest of the Church of England in which church Mrs. Cundiff was a deaconess and Mr. Cundiff the leading committee man. The church people presented them with an address on leaving, also a present appropriate to the occasion.

Last Friday night a social was held at the home of Mr. J. W. Wilson under the auspices of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid. It was one of the free and easy socials where a person is not supposed to keep in their seat, similar to a cracked mummy. Do you please was the order of the evening, the house having been thrown open for a good night's fun. Altogether a most enjoyable evening was spent.

ELKHORN ECHOES.

A carload of Massey Co.'s implements arrived.

The Sylvester company have secured the services of W. W. Dixon as local agent.

Mr. J. Littlehales will give a stereoscopic exhibition on the 18th inst. in the school hall for the benefit of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. McKenzie, superintendent of the Indian homes, left to day on a tour in the neighborhood of Lake Manitoba. A. Wilson has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Indian homes.

GRISWOLD COMMENTS.

Father, what is the name of this town? Griswold, my son.

What building is that, father?

That's the tavern, my son.

Has it a proprietor?

You, my son, Billy Hards is the proprietor.

What's he noted for, father?

For feeding the boys on rice, my son.

Does he run the store next door too?

No, my son, Geo. Lindsay runs that store.

And what's he noted for?

For being a real post master my son.

Does he deliver the mail, Pa?

No, my son, Jack Stevens delivers the mail.

And what's he noted for?

For travelling on one snow-shoe, my son.

And who is that tall dark man, father?

That's Jack Miller.

What's he noted for?

For keeping late hours, my son.

Will he go to heaven, father?

I'm afraid not my son.

And who owns that large building with the red flag in front of it?

That's Billy Shaw's wholesale establishment.

What is he noted for?

For running his business or strictly honorable principles my son.

Who is the big fat looking man coming down Main St., father?

That's Allan my son.

What's he noted for?

For "retailing" overcoats my son.

THINGS THAT WEAR US.

Pilly Leo's grin.

Watt Boyd's gotee.

Bob Sutherland's horses.

Jim Johnson's moustache.

Norris' bachelorhood.

Dick Stewart's debating.

Gowenbeck's hair.

Morrison's jokes.

Buckham's drives.

Jack Johnson's hair cutting.

Dr. Long's confidence.

Ed. Hall's visits.

Hamilton's guitars.

Chamber's speeches.

M. J. Burros.

HOLLAND, March 11.—Holland council of Royal Templars of Temperance held their first open meeting to-night which was well attended. The programme was a good one and well carried out.

The last few days have been very moderate.

Hay and feed keeps going up in price; we'll have to pay \$12 per ton and over being asked.

J. Hall has opened a real estate and commission office.

J. K. Ross is having the stone laid down for a store.

BEACONSFIELD.

BEAONSFIELD, March 6.—Stock are wintering well in this neighborhood, the settlers took the precaution to save their straws and secure plenty of hay, of which there is an abundance here. This is without doubt one of the best localities for mixed farming in Manitoba; good water, plenty of hay and a rich soil. This settlement is midway between the Glenboro branch of the C.P.R. and the N.P.M. branch, consequently there is a choice of markets. This is also the hunting paradise and would be for years to come if the Indians were prevented from killing the deer out of season. There is a good acreage prepared for this season's crops.

FORCIBLE FACTS.

THE Indians as to the terms of Burke's Bill have been watching and admiring his conduct. It is the best blood purger extant. Its actions on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are most remarkable. It cures dropsy, rheumatism, sciatica, constipation, bad blood, biliousness, sick headaches and all skin diseases.

BROADVIEW BITS.

BROADVIEW. March 21.—Applications for government seed grain are not numerous, and the committee have a pleasant task in deciding upon those who really need it. No doubt the majority of the farmers would be glad to purchase if it could be arranged. At present it is almost impossible to purchase oats at any price.

Court N.W. Pioneer of the Ancient Foresters intend holding their anniversary banquet on Thursday, March 27, in the C.P.R. dining hall.

A most enjoyable entertainment was given to the Foresters and their friends by the Rev. P. O. Johnson vicar of St. Luke's church and also Foster, consisting of views of Canada, England, Germany, Switzerland and South Africa, shown by powerful pantomime lantern.

All of Mrs. Callard's numerous friends congratulated her on her recovery from her latitudinous illness.

We are glad to welcome back to our midst three or four old settlers, who left here in search of an El Dorado, and who have come to the conclusion that it is only to be found in the Broadview district.

MORE SIBERIAN OUTRAGES.

HOW THE OUTRAGES DESCRIBED BY MR. KENNAN CAME ABOUT.

LONDON, March 20.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily News says the Russian government is disapprovingly impressed by the meetings in England and America denouncing the outrages upon Siberian exiles.

It is reported that the prisoners were suspected of being concerned in the explosion at Zurich last March, and they were allowed to live without restraint in Irkutsk. All went well until the police discovered the exiles printing proclamations and sending them to Moscow exiles. They were told to prepare for a journey into the interior. The prisoners appealed in vain, and resolved to sell their lives dearly. barricading themselves in a house they waited attack. They were provided with arms and ammunition by friendly Siberians, and received the troops sent to capture them with a heavy fire. Several soldiers were killed by the first volley. A fierce fight ensued, the besieged exiles holding out until a majority of their number were killed or wounded. The ring-leader, who survived the battle, was hanged.

THE GLOBE TROTTERS.

THE PRINCE'S RECEPTION BY THE GERMAN EMPEROR.

BERLIN, March 22.—The Prince of Wales arrived here yesterday morning, he was received at the railway station by the Emperor, Empress Fredrick and her daughters, and a number of princes of the reigning families. The German Emperor had a guard of honor at the station when the prince alighted. The English national anthem was played by the band. The Emperor and the Prince entered a carriage and were driven to the castle escorted by a detachment of cavalry.

The Emperor gave a banquet at the Schloss in honor of the Prince of Wales. The Emperor escorted the Princess into the banquet hall, and the Prince of Wales gave his arm to the Empress. The Emperor proposed a toast to the Prince expressing himself as pleased to see a representative of the British army in the uniform of the regiment called after Blucher, who with the Duke of Wellington had mingled German and British blood on the field of Waterloo. He hoped their debts and armies would still continue to operate in the cause of peace. The Prince of Wales responded in German, expressing his thanks, and drank the health of the Emperor and the welfare of the empire.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

RENTS OF THE HAMILTON EPISCOPAL CHURCH ROW.

HAMILTON. March 18.—The Church of the Ascension troubles over the alleged ritualistic practices of the rector, Rev. E. P. Crawford, were brought to a climax yesterday. At a special vestry meeting called by the anti-ritualists, a resolution was passed by a vote of 67 to 26 reducing the rector's salary from \$2,500 to \$1 per annum. A resolution was also carried cutting off the curate's stipend. Both resolutions are intended to cause the rector and curate to resign. The bishop, who is a pronounced High Churchman, is looking up Crawford in his endeavor to introduce High Church practices, and as the church members have been Low Church for years they are vigorously opposing the innovations. Crawford will not resign.

THE GLOBE TROTTERS.

RECEIVE NO PASSES OVER THE C.P.R.—OTHER LINES DISCUSSED BY ORDINARY TRAVEL.

MONTRÉAL. March 19.—The Canadian Pacific regulates any connection with the enterprises of George Francis Train and the other round the world racers who propose making use of its line in beating the record. If they travel by the Canadian Pacific, they will do so as ordinary passengers. When the new steamships of the company take their place on the Pacific next year, anybody will be able to beat the record by a week or more on the ordinary course of travel.

SCOTT'S EMULSION.

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